

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jacqueline S. Martin, who was recently named Executive Communicator of the Year by the International Association of Business Communicators and the *Houston Business Journal*; and

WHEREAS, The award honors an organizational leader outside of the International Association of Business Communicators forum who has implemented effective communication programs; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Martin, president of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, was presented the award at the association's Bronze Quill Awards event in Houston; she was cited for her outstanding ability to share the United Way's story with the public and encourage people to give from their hearts for the betterment of the community; as a result, her organization raised \$68.5 million last year to support critical social services in the Houston area; and

WHEREAS, Because of Jackie's exceptional ability to communicate the importance of giving back to the community, more than 200 programs in over 80 agencies have been able to meet the vital needs of the citizens of the Bay area and of Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery, and Waller counties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Jacqueline S. Martin for her exemplary leadership of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast and extend congratulations to her on her selection as Executive Communicator of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate